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# Warrior Beat

A NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILIES, ALUMNI, AND FRIENDS OF NORTHUMBERLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
WISHING OUR  
NCS FAMILIES A  
JOYOUS SEASON  
CELEBRATING THE  
BIRTH OF OUR  
SAVIOR!



## Virtual Learning

Monday-  
Wednesday, Dec.  
20-22

## Christmas Break

Thursday, Dec.  
23—Monday Jan. 3

## End of 2nd Quarter

Friday, Jan. 14

## No School

Monday, Jan. 17

## Report Cards

### Distributed

Friday, Jan. 28

## Gift Card Special

### Orders Due

Monday, Jan. 24

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*Romans 11:36 For from Him, and through Him, and to Him, are all things.*

*To Him be the glory forever! Amen.*

## Principal's Desk

"And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. And the angel of the Lord said to them, 'Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people. For unto you in born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.'"

Luke 2:8-11

Fear may not be the first thing we think of when we think about the birth of Jesus Christ. Often, at this time of year, we rightly focus our hearts on the innocent baby, wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger. What could there possibly be to fear about a baby? And yet, a closer look at the events leading up to and surrounding the birth of Jesus indicate that fear was a very present and pervasive response in multiple contexts. Each time that the Lord made His presence known, the initial human response was fear.

When the angel Gabriel visited Zechariah to foretell the miracle of the birth of John the Baptist, Zechariah "was troubled when he saw him, and fear fell upon him."

When Gabriel visited Mary, "She was greatly troubled...and the angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid.'"

When an angel of the Lord appeared to the shepherds who were keeping watch over their flocks to bring them the good news, their first response was fear. "And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear."

You see, when God shows Himself to humans, the automatic reaction is always fear. God's holiness, majesty, all-consuming power, even when only mirrored through one of His messengers, like an angel, cause men to fall on their faces in terror! He is so unlike us in His righteousness, contrasting our sinfulness, that we can do nothing other than what John did in Revelation, fall on his face as though dead.

But...

We must keep reading...

Though fear is *our* initial reaction to *God*, the message of *God* to *us* through His Son is fear not!

The very next line in Revelation has Jesus himself lay His hand on John's shoulder and say, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades." You see, that innocent little baby was none other than the Son of the Most High God. Setting aside His deity, He took on our lowly form with an unwavering, laser-like focus on redeeming for Himself a people. The arrival plan was a manger, but the ultimate destination was a cross, followed by an empty tomb. So what changes? Well, now as we believe, by faith alone, the fear of the wrath of God dissolves away, absorbed by the God-man, Christ Jesus, so that when we encounter God now, it is no longer as an intimidating judge in the sky, but as a loving Savior and Father within our own hearts.

This is indeed good news of great joy!

We wish all of our students, families, alumni, and staff the most wonderful of Christmas seasons! May the Lord richly bless you with more and more of Himself as we seek to work together for His glory.


In Christ, *Mr. Jeremiah Bennett*

# January Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
All meals are FREE for the 2021-22 school year. Extra Entrées \$1.00	3 NO SCHOOL	4 Chicken Nuggets Scalloped Potatoes Cooked Carrots Fruit	5 Mickey's Pizza Broccoli w/cheese Fruit Fruit Icee	6 Baked Ziti Breadstick Salad Fruit	7 Ham/Turkey Hoagies Veggies and Dip Chips Fruit	8 Breakfast Menu:
9 Adult Meals Breakfast \$1.85 Lunch \$3.20	10 Egg/Sausage or Ham Muffin Sand. Hash Browns Fruit Juice	11 Cheeseburger Tater Tots Mixed Veggies Fruit	12 French Bread Pizza Broccoli w/cheese Fruit Fruit Icee	13 Stromboli Baked Beans Chips Fruit	14 Corn Dog Nuggets French Fries Peas Fruit	15 Mondays: French Toast Stix
16 Fresh carrots available daily.	17 NO SCHOOL	18 Chicken Nuggets French Fries Fruit	19 Tony's Pizza Garbanzo Salad Green Beans Fruit Fruit Icee	20 Oven Roasted Chicken Roasted Veggies Roll Fruit	21 Ham & Cheese on Pretzel Bun Tater tots Fruit	22 Tues/Thurs: Breakfast Pizza
Salad Bar, PBJ and Hotdog meals offered daily.	24 Beef Nachos Refried Beans Corn Fruit	25 Toasted Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Green Beans Fruit	26 Stuffed Crust Pizza Caliblend w/ cheese Fruit Fruit Icee	27 Salisbury Steak Mixed Veggies Mashed Potatoes Roll Fruit	28 Chicken Patty Sandwich French Fries Fruit	29 Wednesdays: Cook's Choice
30 All meals include milk. Otherwise 50¢	31 Mozzarella Cheese Sticks Breadstick Peas/ Salad/Fruit					Fridays: Cinnamon Buns

*Stimulating in students a passion for excellence in learning, service, and worship.*

## Events & Prayer Calendar

Basketball Schedules Available Online: www.norrychristian.net	<div>January 2022</div>				<b>** ATTN: If you have siblings of current students who are not currently enrolled at NCS that should be added to the wait list for next year (including Pre-K and Kindergarten), please email Meg Owens <a href="mailto:MOwens@norrychristian.net">MOwens@norrychristian.net</a> **</b>	<b>1</b>  Coral Rearden
2  <i>Kylie Ritchey</i>	3 No School  <i>Grant Ross</i>	4  <i>Julian Shaffer</i>	5  <i>Brody Shumaker</i>	6  <i>Andrew Simmons</i>	7  <i>Ellie Snyder</i>	8  <i>Evelyn Steckel</i>
9  <i>Gianna Steele</i>	10  <i>Breanna Troup</i>	11  <i>Ethan Wolfe</i>	12  <i>Reese Wolfe</i>	13  <i>Brooke Bennett</i>	14  <i>Josiah Bisaccia</i>	15  <i>Jadon Clark</i>
16  <i>Chase Conner</i>	17 No School  <i>Halli DeRemer</i>	18  <i>Christopher Eroh</i>	19  <i>Noah Gibson</i>	20  <i>Beyonca Martin</i>	21  <i>Michaela Mastrolia</i>	22  <i>Connor Miller</i>
23 <i>Eliana Mitchell</i>  <i>Landon Snyder</i> 30	24 <i>Darren Nolt</i>  <i>Dean Wilhelm</i> 31	25  <i>Evan Rankin</i>	26  <i>Daniel Rees</i>	27  <i>Collette Reitz</i>	28  <i>Kaleb Ritchey</i>	29  <i>Eden Shaffer</i>